

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Atty. Docket No. 97,002-C)

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## PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted), which was mailed on September 13, 1999. With this two-month extension of time, the applicants' response is due on or before January 13, 2000. The requisite fee of \$190.00 for a small-entity accompanies this petition. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees associated with this petition to Deposit Account 13-2490.

Dated: January 6, 2000

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Respectfully submitted,

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